

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: KENT S

KENT S. SORENSON, JR.

TITLE:

EMPLACEMENT OF

TREATMENT AGENTS USING SOIL FRACTURING FOR

REMEDIATION OF SUBSURFACE

ENVIRONMENTAL

CONTAMINATION

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R.

§1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 18, 2004, be extended for one month until September 18, 2004. Submitted herewith is a completed Form PTO-2038 authorizing the Commissioner to charge the required fee of \$55 pursuant to 37

Certificate of Deposit Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the Lot day of September, 2004.

C.F.R. 1.17(a), (1) to the credit card indicated. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0836.

DATED this 16^{th} day of September, 2004.

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